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IN THE APPLICATION OF

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EXAMINER: P. W. ECHOLS

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ART UNIT: 3726

TITLE: PRODUCTION OF A CARIBBEAN STEEL PAN AND A
CARIBBEAN STEEL PAN WITH DETACHABLE SKIRT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Change the title to read, -- CARIBBEAN STEEL PANS --.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested on the basis of the above amendment, which, together with the following remarks, is believed to obviate the rejections set forth in the Office Action, placing Claims 1-14 in condition for immediate allowance.

The amended title is considered to be clearer and more fully descriptive of the invention, since the detachable skirts in the present steel pans are only a preferred embodiment of the invention.